

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC) TO READDRESS ITS DECISIONS WHICH REQUIRE THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH UNDERGROUNDING OF TRANSMISSION LINES TO BE PAID DIRECTLY BY THE MUNICIPALITY REQUESTING SUCH UNDERGROUNDING; URGING THE PSC TO CONSIDER A COST SHARING PLAN AMONG ALL RATEPAYERS IN FLORIDA FOR UNDERGROUNDING TRANSMISSION LINES FOR SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS WITH MORE THAN 10 MILES OF TRANSMISSION LINES IN DENSE URBAN AREAS; DIRECTING THE VILLAGE CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE PSC AND MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI-DADE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, FPL desires to place overhead high voltage transmission lines in the Village of Pinecrest along Pinecrest Parkway (US 1) as part of a proposed transmission line corridor from the Turkey Point plant in South Miami-Dade to Downtown Miami; and

WHEREAS, experts say overhead transmission lines may be dangerous to the public due to the electromagnetic fields surrounding the lines and that transmission lines can be safely placed underground; and

WHEREAS, the proposed FPL corridor along the densely populated US 1 will negatively impact residents, businesses, quality of life, and public health; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Pinecrest opposes the proposed overhead transmission lines and has submitted an alternate route;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF PINECREST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. That the Village Council hereby urges the Florida Public Service Commission to revisit its decisions which require the costs associated with the undergrounding of transmission lines be paid directly by the municipality requesting such undergrounding for the Public Service Commission to consider a cost-sharing plan among all rate-payers for undergrounding transmission lines for significant projects with more than 10 miles of transmission lines in highly dense and built-out urban communities, but most particularly for those projects

radiating directly out of nuclear facilities or in those projects associated with the upgrade of nuclear facilities.

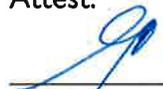
Section 2. That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation and members of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2012.


Cindy Lerner, Mayor

Attest:



Guido H. Inguanzo, Jr., CMC
Village Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Cynthia A. Everett
Village Attorney



Motion by: Councilmember Ross
Second by: Vice Mayor Harter

Vote: Councilmembers Corradino, Cutler, Ross, Vice Mayor Harter, and Mayor Lerner voting Yes